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Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Jack W Thompson, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

Jack W Thompson, Judge
W F Booker, County Clerk,
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J R Smith, Jailer
J T Cromwell, Sheriff
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H B Powell, }
Ed Masters, }
James F Moore, county Surveyor,
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If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

ODDS AND ENDS OF GOSSIP.

THE POETRYLESSNESS OF IT.

(Life.)

The horseless carriage, we are told,
Is now the pressing need;
And still, it seems some other things
Would better take the lead.

The drunkless drink, for instance,
Which ought to serve as one;
And as a fit companion
Is named the shotless gun.

And there's the dogless sausage
Which must be coming near;
While boldly chalk and water
Say cowless milk is here.

The kissless mouth's another,
To keep awry the men—
And, furthermore, to conquer
The microbe in his den.

The musicless piano
Is well up toward the van,
And likewise might be mentioned
The lifeless fisherman.

And with the new inventions
Are coming frightless wars;
And, also, what's the matter
With cashless Senators?

The Summer—Girlless Summer—
But no—we'll have to call
A halt right here, for this one
We do not need at all.

W. J. LAMPTON.

UNDECIDED—The candidates and prospective candidates for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for county offices seem unable to agree on the time and manner of holding a convention and primary to decide the question as to whom belongs the honor of being the party candidate on the ticket. The county committee is making a very worthy effort to please all, and although the committee met last Saturday for the purpose of naming a day for holding a primary, action was postponed for the reason that some of the candidates had not agreed on the manner and time in which to hold the primary or convention. There are quite a number of prospective candidates, but a good many are holding off and awaiting the call of the primary before announcing themselves. The office of county assessor seems to be a particularly favorite plum, and it is said that there are already four candidates for that nomination all from the same neighborhood. There is yet no one yet announced for the Democratic nomination for county judge, although a popular ex-county official is mentioned as almost certain to be a candidate. The race this year between the Democratic and Republican ticket promises to be of great interest, as the county always close, looks more evenly divided this year than usual.

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SUNDAY PAPERS—Our town being without the line of Sunday trains from Louisville, the good inhabitants have been denied the privilege of Sunday mails and the big Sunday newspapers, which fact has been deplored by some of the worldly minded; while by other pious ones it has been considered a blessing. A new system was inaugurated however, on last Sunday, and the big edition of the Courier-Journal was on sale by the agent here as early as 12 o'clock. The papers were brought over from Lebanon where they had been sent on the regular morning train. The Dispatch, the new silver daily, was also expected Sunday, but missed connection, and those who had waited for the first appearance of the great silver champion for their Sunday reading were disappointed for one day at least. The local reading public no doubt would like to see the agents keep the thing going so that an opportunity would be given for the perusal of Sunday papers by those who desire it.

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CANDIDATES.—Speaking of politics and elections, remarked an observer the other day: "It is really wonderful how little it takes to make a candidate for a county office. They spring up on election year like volunteer potatoes after a mild winter, and before you know it you hear of a dozen or so candidates for each office, and each one is confident of winning, too. You will find all kinds—the good old citizen who has voted the straight ticket for forty years; the poor and clever man with a large family who needs the office, the young ambitious fellow who wants to serve the people, and the smooth man and up-to-date politician who stands in with the gang, and who, nine times out of ten, beats the field hands down. Qualifications receive small consideration, it is all political scheming in county politics and well as in State and National, and the best wire-puller wins."

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OLD FASHIONED FAIR—It has about been decided that Washington county will have an old fashioned fair this year such a one as those of years ago which won for the good people of the county the well deserved name of being hospitable and good livers. The next fair will be devoted to ring exhibitions of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and other live stock, and more attention will be devoted to farm products and the housewife's department. The trotting horse and gambling attachmeit will probably be eliminated and such premiums will be offered for the best ring exhibitions as will attract some of the best horses in the state here. The directors of the Fair Company have not fully decided on all the plans, but will hold another meeting on next Saturday and try and mature all arrangements. The fair last year was not a success financially, and the stockholders very naturally feel a little hesitancy about repeating a losing venture, but it is thought that with leaving off the trotting race feature and otherwise cutting down expenses that a fair can be had that will be just as enjoyable to the home people, and at the same time it can be made to pay expenses. Springfield and Washington county cannot afford to miss having a fair, and more encouragement should be given to the enterprise.

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SETS THE PACE—"I believe Washington county is a leading county in the State," remarked a cynical friend. "If you will remember she led off in this tollgate raiding business, and those other counties are trailing along just following our examble—only worse, I must admit, and now I believe we are going to lead off in another fashion, and that is in making assignments. The fashion has been started and a dozen or more farmers and business men in the county have made assignments within the past few weeks and you mark my prediction, in a short time you will hear from other counties. They will be furnishing some business failure. It is a doubtful honor to be such a leader, but there is no doubt about the fact that Washington county does lead in some things."

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WASHINGTON COUNTY AGAIN—I notice a dispatch sent from Lebanon states that the keeper of a tollgate at Lebanon has received a letter warning him to collect no more toll on penalty of being burned out. The article farther states that the communication was signed "Washington County Raiders," "Springfield Raider," or something of that kind. It is a great pity that all the deviliment that is done, and all that is threatened in Marion county, should be laid at the door of Washington county people. The threat may have been sent all right and signed as reported, but I fail to see why Washington county people, tollgate raiders, or anybody else should so much concern themselves about affairs in Marion county. We certainly have troubles enough of our own.

YOUR INTELLIGENCE.

Your intelligence is questioned by the druggist who tries to influence you to let him bottle anything for you when you ask him for Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. No druggist can put this up for you—he cannot put up anything like it—it is not to be had in bulk—it is to be had only in 25c, 50c and $1 bottles. There is nothing "just as good" as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Avoid those substitutes with simple sounding names When you buy Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey see that the bottle has never been opened and that it bears the picture and family name of "Good old Granny Melville," and the name of the E. E. Sutherland Medicine Company, Fountain Park Paducah, Ky.

··WITH OUR FARMERS··

Notices stock, seed or grain, wanted or for sale or exchange inserted in this column FREE OF CHARGE. Farmers are requested to send in stock or crop items for publication.

At the E. P. Faulconer's horse sale at Danville last week, fair prices were realized. There was good attendance of foreign buyers.

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EC. R. Harmon, of this place, who had a mare entered in the Faulconer sale, did not sell but traded for a fine roadster gelding.

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In the Chicago market horses are in good demand, receipts large, sales prompt and prices good. Export stock is bringing the best prices of the year, and domestic trade is quite satisfactory.

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Sheep are in better demand at improved prices. In western markets there is great activity, and material advance in price is noted even in the range country. Western fed sheep of good quality are selling at $4.50 to $4.70, and lambs at $4.50 to $5.50.

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The swine breeders had a large and interesting convention at at Bowling Green this week and acted wisely in appointing three experts to judge the hog shows at the Kentucky fairs this year. For this duty they elected Reuben Gentry, of Danville, W. J. Buckney, of Oakland, and Caldwell Norton, of Louisville.

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An experienced veterinary gives the following simple remedy for founder: "As soon as possible take a lump of alum as large as a hen's egg, powder as fine as possible and drench the horse with it. I have used this in many cases and never knew it to fail. Of course other remedies should be used to allay the fever and inflamation, but I advise the use of alum in all cases."

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Gus Straus, the well known horseman, of Lexington, selected the saddle horse purchased by Charles Fleischman, of Cincinnati, last week, for President McKinley. Mr. Straus is a close friend of Mr. Fleischman, and the Cincinnati millionaire selected him as the furman most fit to judge of a saddle horse which would suit the President. The price, which had up to this time been kept a secret, was $725. The horse was purchased of Shelby T. Harbison.

Two years ago R.J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy he sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

That Air Ship.

Several hundred people in Omaha are prepared to swear that an air ship of gigantic proportions has been hovering over that city at night for some time. It has been seen repeatedly. Six months ago it was heard from in the interior of the state, and since that time it has been seen in various parts of Nebraska. During the past two weeks it has been seen almost nightly in Omaha. Invariably the description has been the same, except in minor details. Still, more people have seen the great head light of the machine than have seen the full outline of the ship itself. The general verdict is this: A long steel body, shaped like a cigar, 40 feet long and 6 to 10 feet in diameter, with wing-like attachments on the sides, while fore and after appear wheel-like connections similar to the steering apparatus of a steamship. The top is capped by a balloon-like bag, though oblong and seemingly attached to the cigar-shaped vessel by ropes, as the upper part has been observed to sway violently. The headlight is similar to a locomotive. The first case reported in which the airship has been seen on the ground comes from Wolf Creek Township, Iowa, just across the river. Richard Butler, a very well-to-do farmer gives this version: "I was driving home Wednesday night, when I observed a light in a field close to the road. I knew no house was there, and stopped to investigate. The light, besides, had a glow more like that of an electric lamp than the kerosene burners usually employed by the residents of the Wolf Creek district." Butler strained his eyes, and was petrified to see a dark bulk, through the windows of which the light shone. He describes it as a long, narrow car resembling a corset box in shape, but perhaps 30 to 35 feet in length and 6 to 7 feet in width and height. Over this car floated a cigar-shaped bag, horizontally placed, of about the same length as the car, and 8 or 10 feet thick at its greatest diameter. Wheather there were sails or steering apparatus Butler cannot say, for at this moment his horses caught sight of the same thing as their master and bolted precipitately for the opposite side of the road and tumbled driver and wagon into the ditch. By the time Butler had crawled from the wreck and regained his feet the machine was moving briskly in the southerly direction and at the same time ascending at an angle of about 45 degrees. Butler watched it out of sight and then continued on his way on foot. Reports from Chicago and points in Illinois and Indiana tell of other persons who have seen the mysterious visitor and an amateur photographer of the "Windy City" claims to have taken its picture. He displays a negative to prove his assertions. The origin of the ship is veiled in mystery.—Danville Advocate.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is a cause in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish, a relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or set effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention NEWS-LEADER, and send your full post office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Rev. Pike will preach at the Methodist Church here next Sunday night.

Mrs. Lula's Coch nan, Messrs. Orceneth Peter and Will Hatchett have been elected delegates by the M. E. Sunday School to attend District Conference which convenes at Wilmore May 4th.

The entertainment given at the college Friday night by the Franklin Literary Society was a success in every particular. A large audience assembled to witness the exercises. Each speaker acquitted himself creditably. The music for the occasion was furnished by Robinson's band. One of the most pleasing features was the vocal duet by Mrs. Cheek and Malvina Wycoff with guitar accompaniment by Prof. Montague.

I heard of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and seeing many recommendations from different persons, of its wonderful valuable merits, I thought I would try a bottle. I have been seriously affected for twenty-five years with a cough and pains in my side and breast that were causing me a miserable life. I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine, but everything failed until I found this wonderful remedy. It beats the world and has saved my life. I recommend Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey to everybody with weak lungs. It is a great success. J. B. Russell, Grantsburg Ill.

POLIN.

[From Our Regular Corresponcent]

Messrs. Charlie and Tom Hardesty, of your town, made a flying visit here last week.

Mr. Richard Crouch and wife, of near Willisburg, spent the day with Mr. Z. T. Crow and family Thursday.

We are very sorry to say Mrs. Maggie McIlvoy is quite sick again.

Mrs. Cora Royalty and husband, of Sharpsville, are visiting her parents at Mooresville this week.

Little Willie Hood is quite sick of typhoid fever.

Dr. Scott gave an interesting talk last Saturday night at the Polin schoolhouse. Says he believes he will be elected; says he don't fear Mr. Booker at all.

Corn is selling in this vicinity at 40 cents a bushel.

Mr. Johnnie Williams and wife spent Sunday with J. L. Williams.

J. F. Bishop and Davis Crow took a trip to Harrodsburg, Burgin and Shakertown last week.

Mrs. A Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight month. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Haydon & Robertson.

MAUD.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Our little village seems to be bordering on a boom. We are to have a new doctor in the person of Dr. Groves, of Mackville; prospects of a drugstore controlled by Mr. Johnnie Wycoff; a telephone line passing throughhere, connecting Lebanon and Louisville; a dwelling house to be erected by Mr. Carey, who owns the flour mill, and best of all, we are reliably informed that the late nominations for the Fiscal Court in Nelson county are in favor of a bridge across the Beech Fork at this point. "So mote it be."

Mr. Byron Crooke has become popular as a stock buyer. He has bought a number of lambs and hogs in this vicinity.

John R. Moore lost some hogs last week that were sick but a short while, Mr. Sam Dorsey made an examination and their intestines were full of cuckle burrs, whose points had protruded and caused death. We have heard farmers during the Civil War say they would kill hogs when they ate them. Mr. Wm. Ellis lost a few in the same way.

Our turnpike authorities will confer a favor on our people by repairing the break on the Pile Hill. It is very dangerous to man and beast.

Settles Bros. shipped a carload of hogs to Louisville last Monday.

Wylie Wilkerson bought a bunch of cattle from James Hays, Sr., price $4.40.

We were pleased to meet our old friend Joe Claybrooke a few days since. Joe is like your humble scribe used to be in days of yore; he has attractions in another county.

Mrs. Lizzie Gregory has only one duck and it has laid 64 eggs up to date, with a fair prospect of the good work continuing.

Our School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Sallie Davis, of Wakefield.

Miss Mattie Andrews visited her sister Mrs. Joe Duncan, this week.

Misses Sallie Davis and Lydia Huston are visiting the former's parents at Wakefield,

Mr. William Clark, Lebanon, was in town last Sabbath.

Mrs. D. B. Heston received a pair of Buff Cochin chickens from Mrs. Wm. H. McElroy, of your city, that are greatly admired by all who see them. BLANK.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. Slocum, M. C. the Great Chemist and Scientist, will send Free, to the Afflicted These Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be more fairer than philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its great merits known, he will send free, three bottles to any reader of the News-Leader who may be suffering.

Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it his religious duty as duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the dread ful consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefited and cured in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 96 Pine Street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, give express and postoffice address, and please mention reading this article in The News-Leader.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey cures coughs and colds. It soothe the air passages, It heals the bronchial tubes. It strengthens weak lungs. It builds up the tissues. It enables the blood to receive its proper supply of oxygen.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MACKVILLE

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Corn has been selling readily at $1.50.

Farmers are very much behind with their plowing owing to the continued rain. Some are through sowing oats.

People are losing their hogs in this section from that prevalent disease, cholera,

Mr. James Shewmaker, of the Glens Creek neighborhood, who has been quite ill for some time, we are glad to report convalescent.

Rev. J. M. Wilson, of Lawrenceburg, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church last Sunday. He was formerly pastor of this church.

Miss Willie Campbell, of Texas, attended church here last Sunday and was the guest of Miss Fannie Richardson,

Rev. Peoples was in Harrodsburg Monday.

W. W. Wilham and wife were in Louisville for a few days last week.

The Frankfort Muddle.

—Cynthiana Times: The effort to elect a United States Senator in Kentucky has cost up to this time about $80,000.

—Danville Advocate: "The promoter of deadlocks" seems to just as appropriate an appellation for Dr. Hunter as "the gumshoe statesman."

—Owensboro Inquirer: Henry Martin has found out that Blackburn is ungrateful. Some men are very slow to learn, even from a printed hunk

—Georgetown Sentinel. Rep: The longer the senatorial squabble is continued the more disastrous it will prove to Republican success in every county in the State.

—Hopkinsville Banner, Rep: The Legislature of Kentucky should remember that a day of reckoning will come. Woe be unto the unfaithful when they again offer for office.

Frankfort Call: The end of the senatorial election seems about as far off as ever, and the good people will have to wait patiently to see what the wise men will do in the matter.

—Leitchfield Gazette: With the grand jury after Hunter and his workers on charges of bribery, personal encounters, and the scramble for Federal appointments, the present Kentucky Legislature is thoroughly disgusting.

Stanford Interior Journal: Considering everything, and especially Senator Martin's adherence to Blackburn, it was not only the duty, but it should have been a pleasure to the silver Democrats to have repaid the Woodford man for his devotion to their idol.

A Life for Sale.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a few bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

E. L. DAVISON, JR.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Patteson.

We are authorized to announce Charles Patteson, of Taylor county, a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, composed of Marion, Washington, Taylor and Green counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party, November election, 1897.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Peter.

We are authorized to announce Orceneth Peter as a candidate for County Superintendent of public schools, for Washington county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Saunders.

We are authorized to announce Louise R. Saunders as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools of Washington county, subject to the support of the voters of the county and the endorsement of all political parties.

AFTER trying in vain for several long weeks to raise in the senatorial plum, it was not until after being indicted by the Grand Jury for attempting to bribe, when his friends began to leave him, did Dr. Hunter give up the fight and turn his attention elsewhere. There was quite a surprise created at Frankfort Tuesday when Mayor George D. Todd, of Louisville, came out as a candidate for United States Senator with the support of Dr Hunter. It had been expected that when Hunter withdrew he would endeavor to hand over the cast off nomination to State Senator Deboe. Deboe had expected it, and when Dr. Hunter appeared as a supporter of Todd the friends of Deboe, and Deboe himself, were mad all over. The prospect is for a bitter fight over the nomination at the caucus which will be held shortly.

THE Republican organ declares that Dr. Hunter demonstrates the high order of his patriotism by agreeing to withdraw from the senatorial race. When it is considered that Dr. Hunter has thoroughly demonstrated his absolute inability to win and has not agreed to withdraw until he has brought shame upon his party by being indicted for a conspiracy to bribe legislators, the eminence of his patriotism is not apparent.—Louisville Times.

WAR in earnest has broken out between Turkey and Greece and several bloody battles have already been fought with great loss of life to both sides. Fighting continues at a terrific rate and the war promises to be long and severe. Other European nations are holding off and the Greeks and Turks will probably be left to settle the trouble with each other.

NOW would be an opportune time for someone to propose a constitutional amendment providing for the election of a United States Senator directly by the vote of the people. If such a proposition were submitted to the people at the next election, it is not extravagant to predict that it would be supported by nine-tenths of the voters.

THE Dispatch, Louisville's new silver daily, made its first appearance on Sunday last. Typographically and editorially it is certainly up to the expectations of its most enthusiastic friends. Its news columns are attractive, and there is a snap about the editorial page which will make a name for the new paper.

THE anti-egg throwing bill introduced and put through the Legislature by W. H. Morgan, Washington county's representative, has received the Governor's signature and has become a law.

GOV. BRADLEY declares with a vehemence which seems hardly called for under the circumstances, that he did not have a blanket to do with those indictments against Hunter, Wilson and company. Well, perhaps he didn't. Who knows?

FARMERS over in Franklin county are being warned by regulators not to put in a tobacco crop this season. There are some farmers in this county, no doubt, who wish now that regulators or something else had prevented their raising a crop last year.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN spoke at Louisville last Saturday night on "bimetallism." He also addressed the members of the Legislature and a crowd of citizens at Frankfort on Monday. At both places he was given enthusiastic receptions.

KENTUCKIANS down about the "purchase" are suffering from the floods, and assurance has been received from the War Department that immediate government aid will be given.

THE Kentucky House has adopted at least one good resolution and that is to deprive members of pay while absent without leave or a good excuse.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican committee of Washington county at a meeting held on last Saturday, called a convention for next Monday. The Republicans of Washington county will meet in Springfield on Monday, April 26, 1897, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Republican District Convention to meet in Lebanon May 8, 1897, to nominate candidates for Judge of the Circuit Court and Commonwealth's Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial District of Kentucky, to be voted for at the next November election. The basis of representation in said convention shall be one vote for every one hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast at the last Presidential election for the Republican electoral ticket.

J. L. WHARTON,
Ch. Rep. Co. Com.
W. O. REED, Secretary.

Well Put.

Here is the way a Texas paper puts it: "When you ask a man to subscribe for your paper and he says, 'Oh, I never read much besides times are too plagued tight,' for God's sake apologize to him for the mistake and leave him. Life is too short to try to teach a mule to sing soprano. All gentlemen now a days read newspapers—and lots of them. Show us a man who lives in a town or county and never subscribes for a newspaper published there, and we will show you a man whose head is shaped like a piece of pie with the point up and whose ignorance is only exceeded by his gigantic gall."

Its Progress

A brief review of the origin and progression of the tollgate raiders of Kentucky is as follows: The first raid was made in Washington county in August of last year, and the act soon spread to Anderson, Franklin and adjoining counties, and in the two first named nearly every gate was destroyed. Woodford and a portion of Jessamine county was the next scene of action. Nearly all of the gates in Woodford were destroyed. Raids in Scott and Bourbon were made about the same time. In the last two months the work of the raiders has principally been in Mercer, Garrard and Lincoln, with one or two raids in Madison. The acts of the mobs in Mercer have been more atrocious that in any other county.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

Call for Convention.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, as the respective chairmen of the Republican County Committee in each of the counties of Washington, Taylor, Marion and Green, comprising the Eleventh Circuit Court Judicial District in this State, do hereby and for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, to be voted for at the next general election in November, call a convention of the Republicans of said Judicial District, to meet at Lebanon, Ky., on the 8th day of May, 1897, at 11 A. M. The basis of representation in said convention to each county shall be one vote to each 100 votes or fraction over fifty votes cast by the voters of each county at the last Presidential election for the Republican state electoral ticket.

J. L. WHARTON,
Chairman Wash. Co. Com.
WAYNE HOGAN,
Chairman Taylor Co. Com.
H. MAX HOWARD,
Chairman Marion Co. Com.

Flowers for Sale.

I desire to call the attention of the ladies of Springfield to the fact that I am ready to offer for sale, from my greenhouse, all kinds of potted plants and flowers at reasonable prices.

MRS W. K. MARKS.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many local maladies.

The stomach now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases, Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually comes back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

The Dangers of Divers.

The greatest danger to those who dive into the sea for valuables that have been sunk is that of falling asleep.

On a hot day the contrast between the heat above and the delicious coolness below water is apt to make a diver sleepy. One of these men stated that he once slept half an hour at the bottom of a wreck, where he was laying a pipe.

Supposing that had happened in a channel where the tide runs so swiftly that a diver can work only during the one hour of slack water, the gradually rush of tide would have snapped the lifeline and hose. Then in working wrecks there is the danger of getting jammed in between frights or of getting the hose or line entangled. When the loss snaps at a great depth the tremendous pressure kills the diver. He is frightfully distorted by it.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Face In Her Thigh.

The most remarkable human monstrosity that ever saw the light of day upon the American continent is little Estanislao Arichi, a 7-year-old Mexican girl, who resides with her foster parents near the little village of Morelia, in the state of Aguascalientes. The first time was known of the existence of this arrest of all human beings was when a Mexican paper made the following brief statement:

"Within the last few days there has been brought from Charo to Morelia a little girl who has a second face on the right hip between the hip joint and the knee. If you compress the cheeks of this queerly situated face, it opens its eyes. The face has a mouth containing three pearly teeth, but the nose is entirely wanting."

Six months after the publication of the above a physician of Morelia succeeded in gathering the following facts relative to this queer case:

When she had been in the world about two years, an inflammation of the whole region of the right thigh set in, which finally developed into an enormous tumorous cyst. Then by degrees there appeared an eye, an eyebrow, one nostril of the nose, curly lashes and finally the other brow. Next appeared one row of four teeth, and then the "bangs" began to grow rapidly and fringe the forehead. Taken all in all, it is one of the most singular freaks in the human family that have been reported during this century. The freak has been described in the papers of both Vera Cruz and Mexico City, the accounts creating considerable comment among the medical fraternity of both those cities.—St. Louis Republican.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

No peace was ever won from fate by sufferings.—Ruskin.

There is no malice like the malice of the renegade.—Macaulay.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.—Fuller.

Life cannot subsist in society but by reciprocal concessions.—Johnson.

Pleasure soon exhausts us and itself also, but endeavor never does.—Richter.

Political men, like goats, usually thrive best among inequalities.—Landor.

Not to be provoked is best; but, if moved, never correct till the flame is spent. For every stroke our fury strikes is sure to hit ourselves at last.—William Penn.

Buster, 2:15, has returned from the Indianapolis wreck in a very dilapidated condition. He will not be able to pace again this season, and it may be that he never will.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

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All persons owing State and county taxes to me as Sheriff, are hereby notified that they positively must settle same at once, or have their property advertised and sold. This is the last notice.

JOHN T. CRAYCROFT.
Sheriff W. C.

PUBLIC SALE

As surviving partner of the firm of Marks Bros., and as Administrator of G. R. Marks, deceased, I will, on

Saturday, April 24, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Springfield Planing Mills in Springfield, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of four months with interest from date, a one-half interest in all the planing mill machinery and lumber on hand, and also one-half interest in good two-horse wagon, the same being the property of the late firm of Marks Bros. The purchaser will be required to give note or notes for the purchase money with approved personal security.

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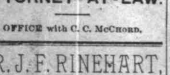

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T. W. SIMMS, Jr. Assignee of C. N. and A. B. Cooper.

Notice to Creditors,

All creditors of F. S. Hill are hereby notified to present their claims against said F. S. Hill, properly proven, as required by law, before me on or before the 17th day of April, 1897, at the office of W. P. Neikirk in Springfield, Ky.

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THE regular term of Quarterly Court was held on Monday last, and quite a number of small suits were disposed of.

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THE Ladies cottage prayer meeting will be held on next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Mansfield. The word text is "Judgement."

MR. THOS. W. MCLAUGHLIN, who has about completed a handsome new residence on his farm place a short distance from town, will move his family from town to the new home in a few days.

JOHNNIE HARDIN has opened a new store in the room adjoining Waters & Browne's drug store. He keeps glassware, tinware and almost anything in the household novelties. The store is very appropriately called The Racket.

WORK will begin next week on the new line of the Washington county Telephone Company. The line will be to Lebanon via Simms and East Texas. Connections will be made with Campbellsville, Taylorsville and other points in Marion, Taylor and Green counties.

THE directors of the Fair company met last Saturday and discussed the question of holding another meeting this year. The officers rather favor the idea of having an old-fashioned fair and leaving out the trotting races. The board will hold another meeting on next Saturday.

THE Louisville and Nashville will run a special train from here to Louisville on next Sunday, the occasion being the great game of baseball between Louisville and Cleveland. Train leaves Springfield 7:20 a. m. and returning leaves Louisville at 5:30 p. m. Round trip only $1.20.

Flowers and Plants.

I will be in Springfield the 26th, County Court day with a nice lot of flowers and plants, and will ship out a nice lot also the following week and will have them for sale early Wednesday morning on the street May 5th. Come early. ED H. MATTINGLY.

MR. JOE MUDD, our clever station agent, is building on his lot near the depot a mammoth chicken-coop. It consists of a commodious house with a yard enclosed with wire netting and will hold several thousand chickens. The coop is intended to be used by Mudd & Peterson, who ship from here quite a number of carloads of poultry during the year.

CHAIRMAN J. L. Wharton of the Republican county commitee has called a convention for Saturday afternoon next at the court house for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district convention to meet at Lebanon May 8th, to nominate candidates for Circuit judge and Commonwealth Attorney. The official call is published in another column.

THE Nelson Record says: "Sheep raisers are talking of getting up a petition asking the Legislature to pass a law for protection against the dogs. It is proposed that a dog tax be levied, to be collected by the Sheriff, and that all dogs not wearing the tax paid tag be killed. From the funds raised by the tax, owners who suffer from the raids are to be reimbursed for their losses. These suggestions have met with great favor. It is no small matter to lose twenty to thirty spring lambs."

MR. JOHN JOURDAN, a prominent farmer living in the eastern part of Franklin county, was here yesterday to appear before the Board of Pension Examiners and tells of a bad state of affairs in his neighborhood. Mr. Jourdan says that seven or eight large tobacco raisers in that county have received notices from anonymous parties ordering them not to put in a tobacco crop this year unless they are prepared to stand the consequences. Mr. Jourdan says that the farmers are considerably alarmed over the threats but that one or two of the largest growers announce their intention of going ahead in spite of the threats.

MR. R. HARDIN MCELROY, who lives three miles from town on the Perryville pike, suffered a severe loss by fire early Wednesday morning. Two of his barns with all contents were destroyed. One barn contained five mules and three horses, besides some agricultural implements and a lot of hay and feed. Nothing was saved and the loss will aggregate about $1,500. There was $500 insurance on the property. The fire started in a hay loft and there is no clue to its cause unless it was started by tramps who may have been sleeping there. The loss is a severe one for Mr. McElroy coming as it does just at the beginning of the spring farming season.

A TIME to which many of our teachers look with interest not wholly unmixed with anxiety is examination days, the first of which occur in May. A member of the State Board of Education which makes out the questions, is quoted as saying that they will be a little harder than last year, and also more general. He thinks teachers ought to know more this year than they did last and that we live in an age of progress; that the standard of educational qualification should be placed high so that teachers would be good enough and scarce enough to be sought for rather than to seek schools. The examinations this year will deal largely with current topics; things that are taking place in this great world of ours: teachers will also be expected to know something about the school law; of psychology in connection with the theory and practice of teaching; or in other words, those not posted need not apply.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugn, of Oakton, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

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PERSONAL.

—C. A. Green was in Lebanon Monday.

—Fred P. Caldwell went to Louisville Tuesday.

—Mr. A. C. McElroy was in Louisville Monday.

—B. D. Lake and Harry Thompson went to Louisville Tuesday.

—Arthur Campbell went to Crab Orchard Tuesday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Mudd are in Chicago this week visiting relatives

—Charlie Hardesty made a flying trip to Louisville the first of the week.

—Messrs. Geo. Chesheir and Joe Claybrook were in Bardstown Sunday.

—Miss Dolly Green, of East Texas, is visiting at the home of W. T. McElroy.

—Mr. A. H. McChord has recovered sufficiently from his illness to be out again.

—Mr. John Ewing, of Louisville, has been visiting relatives in this county this week.

—John S. Yankey went to Louisville Tuesday with a shipment of hogs for the firm.

—Dr. Miles Saunders returned Monday from Campbellsville where he has been attending Presbytery.

—W. D. Claybrooke was at home from Danville Sunday accompanied by a Mr. West, a college mate.

—Irvine Shuck, of Helena, Mont., an old Springfield boy, will shortly visit relatives here and in Lebanon.

—Capt. Sol S. Shuck, was over from Lebanon the first of the week and paid the NEWS-LEADER office a call.

—Messrs John W. Lewis, Jack W. Thompson and W. O. Reed have gone to Frankfort to look over the Senatorial contest.

If It is Hunter.

Dispatches from Washington indicate beyond question that Hon. John W. Lewis has been slated for Collector in this district. But if Hunter is elected Senator that slate will likely be broken. As old Gumshoe charged the ex-Congressman with walking around Frankfort with a Senatorial lightening-rod up, and this he will never forgive.

GRANT RAIDED THE PARTY.

How the General Once Broke Up an Interesting Poker Game.

J. F. B. Lilliard tells the following poker story, says the San Francisco Wave:

"General Grant once interfered in a most unwarranted and arbitrary manner with a poker game that was paying me a big profit," said Andrew Hunter. "It was shortly after the battle of Shiloh, and we Confeds were feeling pretty badly down in the mouth. I was on the advanced picket line one bright moonlight night, and the Yanks had a post only a few hundred yards away. We shot at each other until we got tired of the sport, then we swapped newspapers, coffee and tobacco. A daredevil young Yankee corporal walked right into our post, sat down on a log as unconcerned as you please and asked us if we knew how to play draw poker. Did we? We rather thought we did. Had we any greenbacks? A few. Then he pulled out a deck of cards, and we sat down to play. Pretty soon another Yank came over, then another, until there were six of them, and we all joined in and played a wide open game, forgetting that the cruel war was not over.

"Luck came my way, and I soon had everybody but the Yankee corporal broke. The rest were squatted round, blue and gray, watching the game, when there came that ugly 'click-lick' so familiar to the soldier's ear. We looked up, and there stood a Yankee sergeant with four men, their muskets cocked. 'Members of the Forty-ninth, considerable yourselves under arrest,' said the sergeant. 'Oh, come now, sergeant,' the corporal began, when a horseman reined up behind the guard, and he concluded, 'General Grant, by hokey!' The bluecoats got no looking like a lot of whipped schoolboys and saluted their commander, who eyed them as sternly as a sphinx. They filed in front of the guard and started for camp. When their backs were turned on him, Grant removed the cigar from his mouth, and, with a cynical smile, asked the Confederate nearest him, 'Who's ahead?' 'Oh, we are,' replied the defender of the stars and bars. 'Those chaps you've brought down here can't play poker a little bit. But they can fight, general, I reckon.' 'Glad to hear it, sah,' said Grant dryly and rode away."

HOW PEOPLE REST.

Some Races Sit and Lie Down, While Others Crouch and Kneel.

There is wide difference in the modes followed by the various races of the world in taking their rest. It seems to the American that by far the most satisfactory way to do it is either to sit or lie down, but there are millions of human beings that rest quite as well in quite a different way.

The most barbarous races crouch and kneel, when resting and do it so comfortably that they sleep in those postures as easily as an American does in bed. The lower classes among the Hindoos and some of the South American races sleep thus, the men usually crouching and the women kneeling.

In the next higher grades of civilization these positions give way to sitting with crossed legs. This is the sitting posture of the Esquimaux and the Pacific island races, as is well known. In some Persian houses, however, it is not unusual to see the inhabitants and guests ranged about a room kneeling against the wall.

Another step upward on the modern of civilization brings us to chairs of various forms. A primitive chair consisting of a single wooden support a few inches high is found in some parts of Africa. Then comes the same support with a round crosspiece, which is seen in Guinea, and then a flat crosspiece with two legs, which is used in the upper Nile country. Finally comes the three and four legged stools and chairs, sometimes in simple form and sometimes handsomely carved, which are found among the civilized races all over the world.

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